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Medicines Developed by DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a lot of innovative medicines and medical kits / equipments developed and designed by DRDO / DRDE are not being brought out in the open market;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): The following are medicines developed by Defence Research and Development Establishment (DRDE), a Gwalior based laboratory of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO):-

â€¢ Lucoskin a polyherbal medicine for treatment of Leucoderma is already available in the market.

â€¢
Monoisoamyl dimcrcaptosuccinic acid (miDMSA) has been developed as a treatment for chronic arsenic poisoning.

â€¢ 2-dexiglucose (2-DG) has been developed as radio-modifier and cancer therapy. Phase-I trial has been completed.

Apart from the above, medicines and medical kits / equipments specific for Services for use during Nuclear, Biological & Chemical (NBC) warfare scenario have been developed. Therefore, these have not been brought out in the open market.

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